

MRS. CORA FALTA, Sworn for the State. I have been working at the National Pencil Company's factory for five years. One Monday, April 28, 1913, we were all at work and Magnolia Kennedy come running in the room and said "we have found some of Mary's hair on the lathe machine" and we all quit work and went out there and looked at it. I just did take a look at it and then walked away, and I could not say how many strands of hair were on the machine, and I said "Mary's hair was kind of dark and that hair looks light", and then I walked away. That is all I said about it. About ten days ago, Mr. Burke come down to the National Pencil Company to get me to sign an affidavit regarding the color and texture of Mary Phagan's hair, and he had the affidavit written out when he came, and he read it to me, and that affidavit quoted me as saying that "I would swear positively that the hair found on that lathe machine was not Mary Phagan's because it was too light and not of the same texture as Mary Phagan's hair" and I told Mr. Burke right then that I did not say positively it wasn't Mary Phagan's hair, because I didn't know whether it was or not, and I told Mr. Burke he would have to take that part of it out, and he said that was all right, that they would fix that all right. When I told Mr. Burke to scratch out that part of it, about swearing positively it wasn't Mary Phagan's hair, that big man, whom I have since learned is Mr. Lehon, he come right up to me and said "Oh, no, of course not, none of us can say positive, but we will fix that all right. I held up my hand and swore to this affidavit when they said they would scratch out that part I told them to. I did not know then I do not know now whether that was Mary Phagan's hair which was found on the lathe. I have just been shown a copy of the extraordinary motion for a new trial in the above stated case, and in ground #3 pages 5 and 6, they have me quoted as saying "positively that the hair on said lathe was not the hair of Mary Phagan, and that the same was entirely too light in color and and of the same texture". This statement is absolutely false and untrue.